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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS - PER 37 CFR 1.121

1. (Currently Amended) A [wobbling] wingcase wobbler fishing lure comprising, a wingcase wobbler that is formed from a section of a flat flexible material, has a round bow end with spaced sides tapering outwardly therefrom that end in a stern and includes a port formed along the wingcase wobbler longitudinal axis [that] and is spaced a [greater] distance from [the] a wingcase wobbler stern [than from the bow ends of said wingcase wobbler, and] that is approximately one hundred to one hundred seventy five per cent greater than the distance to a wingcase wobbler bow end, dependent upon a length of a slot formed longitudinally into said wingcase wobbler stern end that is [arranged] for coupling to a bait along said wingcase wobbler longitudinal axis; and a bait that includes a body having a barbed hook on a rear end and an eyelet formed in its forward end that is for fitting through said port and is for attachment to an end of a fishing line and said bait includes a stop means to receive and hold said wingcase wobbler, and which said stop means [that] is formed as a right angle section [where said] having a stop base end that is secured to said bait body, [extending] and a leg that extends oppositely to said hook, [and includes a leg extending] at approximately a right angle [from the stop base] towards said bait eyelet end and is to fit into a slid along said slot formed into said wingcase wobbler stern end.

2. (Currently Amended) The [wobbling] wingcase wobbler fishing lure as recited in Claim 1, wherein the wingcase wobbler is formed from a section of a flexible plastic material; and the distance of the port from [the] an end of the slot formed into said wingcase wobbler stern end is at least one hundred [to one hundred seventy five] per cent greater than the distance [from said port to the] of the wingcase wobbler bow end.

3. (Currently Amended) The [wobbling] wingcase wobbler fishing lure as recited in Claim 1, wherein the [bait] stop base is formed as a right angle section where said stop base end is secured to said bait body, extending therefrom oppositely to the hook, and includes [a] the leg that extends at approximately a right angle from the stop base toward the bait eyelet end [and] that is to fit into [a] the slot formed in said wingcase wobbler stem [extending] and extends a short distance along its longitudinal axis [wherealong], with said [stop] leg [travels] to travel into and over said slot end.

4. (Currently Amended) The [wobbling] wingcase wobbler fishing lure as recited in Claim 1 further including the wingcase wobbler is colored.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The [wobbling] wingcase wobbler fishing lure as recited in Claim 1, wherein the bait is a hook having a center body, an eyelet on one end and a barbed hook on the other end with the stop base secured to said body, below and pointing oppositely to said hook; and said body is wrapped with thread to lend an insect appearance thereto.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

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In Fig. 2 the lure 19 is shown as including the bait 21 having a barbed hook [21] 22 end formed as the stern end, a center body section 24 that has been wrapped with thread 25 and includes a pair eyes 26 attached to sides of the bait end, and to a bait eyelet 23 end. The eyelet end 23, as shown, is passed through port 27 that is formed through the wingcase wobbler 20 and is then attached to a swivel end 28 of a fishing line 29. The wingcase wobbler 20 port 27 is formed along the wobbler longitudinal axis, forward of the center, and the distance between the wobbler port 27 to the rear or stern end 31 is dependent upon the size of the bait and lip as are used, with, in practice, the distance is approximately one hundred (100) to one hundred seventy five (175) per cent greater than the spacing distance from the port 27 to the wobbler front end or bow 30. **Further, the spacing distance from the port 27 to the to an end 37 of a slot 35 formed into the stern end 31, as shown in Figs. 3A through 3D, is at least one hundred (100) per cent or greater, or at least twice, the distance from the port 27 to the bow end 30.**

For maintaining the wingcase wobbler 20 in a bowed state, as shown in Fig. 2, the bait body 24 includes a stop 32 that is preferably formed from metal as an angle section. The stop 32 has a base leg 33 that is either secured on its end to the hook [21] 22 body 24, or includes an right angle section to that base leg 33 end, not shown, is held in place by thread, or the like, that is wound around the bait in forming the bait body. The stop 32 base leg 33 connects to a straight portion 34 that faces towards the hook [21] 22 eyelet end. The stop 32 is to receive and pass along a slot 35

that, as shown best in Figs. 3A through 3D, is formed longitudinally into the wingcase wobbler stern end 31, a short distance along the center longitudinal axis. Thereby, with the wobbler bowed, as shown in Figs. 5A through 5C, the slot 35 is passed along the stop 32 base leg 33 to where that stop base leg 33 contacts the slot 35 end 37. The bowing force applied to the wingcase wobbler 20 is then released after the slot 35 sides have traveled along opposite sides of the stop 32 base leg 33 and the slot end 37 has engaged the stop 32 base leg 33. The wingcase wobbler is maintained in a bowed state, holding the wingcase wobbler 20 on the bait 21, as shown in Fig. 2. So arranged, the wingcase wobbler 20 will remain securely mounted onto the bait 21, when pulled through water, with the force acting on the wobbler during trolling tending to urge the slot end 37 against the stop 32 base leg 33, locking the wobbler in place onto the bait.

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Shown in Figs. 3A through 3D and 4, the wingcase wobbler 20 port 27 is spaced from the wobbler center, along its longitudinal axis to between the bow and stern ends 30 and 32, respectively. The port 27 receives the hook eyelet fitted therethrough and is for mounting the lure 19 to a fishing line swivel end and its therefore the lure pivot point. So arranged, the portion of the wobbler from the port 27 to the stern 31 is preferably at greater distance than from the wobbler bow 30, producing a greater distance of back and forth travel across the swivel than that experienced at the wobbler bow end 30. This stern end travel is transmitted into the bait and provides a very strong or heavy wobble to that bait as the lure is pulled through the water. The distance from the port 27 to the stern end 31 is dependent upon the size of the bait and lip as are used, with, in practice, the distance is approximately one hundred (100) to one hundred seventy five (175) per cent greater than

the spacing from the port 27 to the bow end 30. Further, the spacing distance from the port 27 to the to an end 37 of a slot 35 formed into the stern end 31, as shown in Figs. 3A through 3D, is at least one hundred (100) per cent or greater, or at least twice, the distance from the port 27 to the bow end 30. Additionally, with the wobbler bow end 30 extending upwardly from the bait 21, the lure 19 tends to stay off the bottom, even at slow towing speeds.

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